Applying for the 2013 Innovation Grant

Who can participate: Any state funded senior center

Deadline for the submitted proposal: <u>December 31, 2012</u>

Amount: \$5,000

The proposal:

No more than one page in length. Please include the name of your entity, a contact person, and the description of your idea. Please also include how the funds would be utilized to initiate and implement the idea. The chosen proposal will be responsible for providing the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability with two progress reports on the implementation of the project.

What are we looking for:

Innovation at the senior center. It can be for a new program, money for a piece of equipment, a brand new initiative, etc. With the changing demographics, we are looking for ideas about how senior centers can "change" to stay "relevant." We encourage your center to think "outside the box" and to come up with new and innovative ways to improve the services that your center provides to our senior population.

Submissions and questions to:

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